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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Charles C. HABEGER Jr. et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3742  
Application No.: 09/941,044 )  
Filed: August 28, 2001 )  
For: IMPROVED GEOMETRY FOR )  
WEB MICROWAVE HEATING OR )  
DRYING TO A DESIRED PROFILE )  
IN A WAVEGUIDE )

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RESPONSE

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 16, 2003, for the above-referenced application, the period for response having been extended for two (2) months by the Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include a **Replacement Abstract**.